

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY, TOWN OF ARLINGTON

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Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2012

Members in Attendance: Mike Rademacher, Rachel Buonopane, Janice Dallas, Molly Flueckiger

Members Absent: Kerrie Fallon, Maureen St. Hilaire, Susan James, Heidi Hample John Thompson

Others Present: Jack Jones, ADA Coordinator

Meeting began at 4 pm

Meeting minutes from 8/15/12 reviewed and accepted

Repaving of Academy St.

Academy St to be repaved from Mass Ave up to Maple St. Curb cuts across from Academy St on Mass Ave will be put in. A curb cut from Academy St across to Maple will be put in. Sidewalk around the building will be replaced. The wire cut brick over cement will be used. The horseshoe entrance will be done at a later date. Next year the rest of Academy St. will be paved.

Curb Cut project continues

Locations:

Gardener @ Hilton, Norcross, Michael

Sunnyside @ Michael, Marrigan

Silk St. @ Michael, Marrigan, Fremont

Grafton @ Fremont, Norcross

N. Union @ Decatur

River @ University, Ernest

Medford st @ Lewis Ave, Jean Rd, Hamlet st, Parallel st, Hayes st, Maynard St, Orchard Terr, Webcowett Rd, Sherborn St

Dow Ave @ Virginia Rd, Valentine Rd, Frontage Rd

Maynard @ Mystic Valley Parkway

Other Projects

5 way intersection Park Ave

Maybe within the month will begin to proceed

Will perform work only between hours of 9-2:30 to not disturb school and daycare in the area

Mass Ave Project

All state requirements have been fulfilled. There may be another info session. The Commission will have a chance to review the plan prior to finalization.

Dog Park

Maybe within the next 30 days, the park will close for a week and try to re – lay the surface (path) to be wheelchair accessible

Town Day

The day went well. Many people stopping by to request information. Names were recorded for us to get back to and/or to get involved. We reviewed the home modification program and that Arlington's program offers better rates than the state program.

Adult tricycle/ sidewalk

Moving forward with the trial of the placard as well as education. If needed maybe an educational article can be submitted to the Advocate.

Other Business

Discussion of making the technology on the Town Website more accessible. The town may be changing the vendor. Suggestions were made regarding making the site more user friendly. Joan Roman to be invited to future meeting.

Meeting completed at 4:45 pm